IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 8/Ext of Tine/Amelt B OCT 0 2 2000 Docket No.: ROHS-6 10-18-00 e PATENT Application of: ULRICH ROHS et al **Examiner: A. Dunwoody** Appl. No.: 09/181,126 **Group Art Unit: 3629** Filed: October 28, 1998 For: SEAL FOR A TORSIONAL VIBRATION DAMPER

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated May 22, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of May 22, 2000. having a shortened period for response terminating August 22, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until October 23, 2000.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$190.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).